

28 April 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : Documents and Conspiratorial Addresses from the Archives of the Communist Party [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

REFERENCE : Memorandum of AD/SO to AD/NE dated 23 April 1951

1. We received subject report with interest and in particular are pleased to have the list of other general operational studies prepared by your Office.

2. However, in view of the general scope of the work done by this Office and the commensurately limited specialist staff at our disposal, we regret that we are not in a position to make any helpful comments on any part of the study.

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TO: The Assistant Director for National Estimates

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FROM: [REDACTED]

Assistant Director for Special Operations

SUBJECT: "Documents and Conspiratorial Addresses from the Archives of the Communist Party of Italy (PCI), 1923"

1. The attached study, "Documents and Conspiratorial Addresses from the Archives of the Communist Party of Italy (PCI), 1923," is for your information and retention. It has been prepared to furnish operations personnel with the required understanding of clandestine Communist Party operations.

2. The documents upon which the report is based provide a unique insight into the workings of an illegal Communist Party apparatus. Although pertaining to an early phase of the Communist movement, they are still applicable as documentary evidence of the scope of Communist planning and conduct of secret intelligence, military and communication operations which were segregated from the overt Party mechanism.

3. We solicit any comments on the attached report, and particularly any information which may pertain to the individuals listed in Part Two of the study since this is regarded to be the preliminary phase in a series of backtrack investigations "of common concern" to all recipients.

4. Other general operational studies of interest are listed below. In the event copies are not readily available they will be forwarded on request.

a. S 16 Illegal Apparatus of the Communist Party of Germany  
20 October 1947; [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

b. S 17 The Third (Communist) International: Structure and Functions  
29 October 1947; [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

c. S 47 Coordination and Control of the International Communist  
Movement; 19 November 1948; [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

d. S 54 Clandestine Communist Organization: The Communist Party  
Underground; 22 July 1949; [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

e. ST 36 The Third (Communist) International: Personnel  
31 May 1950; [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

f. ST 38 The Trade Union Internationals of the World Federation of  
Trade Unions (WFTU): A Summary; July 1950; [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

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g. ST 40 International of Seamen and Harbor Workers  
March 1951; [REDACTED]

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